Honorable Commissioners'

I am no stranger to you, and I write not to criticize, but to merely suggest. Since I have moved to Corvallis, my garbage bill has nearly doubled. My trash can barely fill a pail every other week. My recyclables go to Missoula every Tuesday when I go to do my stuff.

This morning on the News, an outline of the Presidents stimulus package was announced. For green endeavors, compensation is to be awarded. I wonder if making garbage collection and recycling could come under this heading. I am wondering if Ravalli County could collect my garbage, recycle, and tax its residence.

Keeping Montana money within Montana, creating jobs locally, and entering a green program seems to be a win, win situation.

It is just a suggestion.

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